

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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DOCUMENT SCANNING SYSTEM WITH
TETHERED PLATEN ELEMENT
PROVIDING SHEET-FED AND PLATEN
SCANNING FUNCTIONS

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT UNDER 35
U.S.C. § 121

The following is a response to the Election of Species Requirement dated May 1, 2008, wherein the Examiner has required an election between:

Species I Figs. 1-10

Species II Figs. 11-13

Applicant elects to prosecute Species I, without traverse.

As claim 1 is directed towards a scanning system comprising first and second scanning units such as depicted in the elected species, and claims 2-8 and 12-21 are dependent upon claim 1, all of claims 1-8 and 12-21 are believed to encompass the elected species.

Respectfully submitted,



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